

THE HOLIDAYS AT CHEMAWA

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most hilarious and expectant lot of pupils were the 87 smaller boys. Their large sitting room was very appropriately decorated, which together with the beautiful and glistening Christmas tree, made a splendid sight. Then add 87 boys standing by receiving goodly packages of candy, oranges, apples, marbles, balls, harps and other things, and you can imagine the happy faces and joyous actions of them all.

A surprise in the nature of Santa Claus visited the little folks of Winona and Small Boys.

Band Serenade

At 10:30 the school band visited the various quarters throughout the campus, playing stirring airs. This is a pretty custom and adds to the already happy feeling of all.

Dinner

The Christmas dinner was a bountiful repast and was greatly enjoyed by the students and their many visiting relatives and friends. As usual the employes waited upon the pupils. This dinner was prepared almost entirely from subsistence raised on the farm. The vegetables, meat and fruits were of our own raising. The dining room which is always beautifully decorated with hanging plants and fir portieres was even more artistic with its holly, mistletoe, pampas grass and many lovely features. The menu was as follows:

Roast Pork	Dressing
Brown Gravy	Apple Sauce
Sweet Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes
Canned Corn	Apple Jelly
Strawberries	Minced Pie
Cake	Bananas
Oranges	Apples
	Coffee

Christmas Social

On Christmas night the annual social in the gymnasium took place, the larger students using the main floor while the smaller ones occupied the spacious balcony. The Christmas spirit was here again displayed. The big gym was covered with greenery, Christmas bells of all sizes were suspended from overhead; the effect was pleasing. A delightful evening was spent by all. The school orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

Basketball

The first and second teams engaged in a hard contest for supremacy in basketball on Tuesday afternoon. Both sides had plenty of rooters. The first team was too strong, however, as the score showed.

Receptions

Two receptions were held on Tuesday evening. The young men of Mitchell Hall entertained the ladies of McBride Hall and a quiet evening was enjoyed. Every room in the building was immaculate in appearance, with tasteful decorations everywhere, and it was good to witness the dignified bearing of the 90 young men hosts, who lent every effort toward properly receiving and entertaining a like number of young lady guests. Light refreshments were served in the music room and also each of the many rooms throughout the building had dainties spread out for the guests. The boys' orchestra gave a concert in the down-stairs corridor. Altogether the reception was a success, largely due to the interest displayed by Mr. and Mrs. Loos.

Brewer Hall also Entertains

The Brewer Hall boys, not to be outdone, gave a reception in the gym to the Winona Hall girls. The evening was spent in social chatter, dancing and games. The boys were enthusiastic in desiring to give the 150 girls a good time and they certainly succeeded. Bountiful refreshments were served. Music for the evening was furnished by Brown's orchestra. This function was ably managed by Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Doherty.

Gymnasium Exhibition

On Wednesday evening the entire school and faculty and many visitors gathered in the gymnasium to witness an exhibition of folk dancing and various other drills, in which probably more than two hundred pupils participated. This line of gymnastics is an innovation at Chemawa and was enthusiastically enjoyed by all. Mr. E. A. Smith, disciplinarian, has been very energetic in handling the work and presented an exhibition which is a credit to the school and especially a credit to his ability as an instructor. Over an hour was consumed in the exhibition and not one minute but what was full of interest and enjoyment. Following was the program.

Folk Dancing

- Dance of Greeting
- Romping Rubes

Calisthenic Drill (Small Boys)

- Indian Club Drill (Boys and Girls)
- Fancy Wand Drill (Boys and Girls)

Gymnastic Dancing

- (a) Change step
- (b) Three step
- (c) Rocking step

Dance of the Hay Makers